

10-12 OBITUARY. 1906

MRS. EMILY (MCCONNELL) JOHNSON.

Emily Volona McConnell was born January 1, 1842 at Adams, in Jefferson county, N. Y. and resided there till she moved to Lowville, N. Y. Thence she came to Kewanee, Ill and there was married on January 1, 1866 to Frederic W. Johnson. To this happy union six children were born, five of whom are living. All were present at the funeral services and are F. W. Johnson of Chicago, Miss Emma Johnson of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Albert, Flora and Clara Johnson of this city.

In 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Grinnell and since that time have lived in the town or vicinity. for many years living on a farm west of town.

The deceased was a woman who knew how to bear her share of the burdens of life gladly and efficiently. She lived and died in the faith of Christ which was always a comfort and strength to her. In 1889 she joined the Baptist church here and has ever since been a consistent member. Although naturally retiring and unpretentious she did more in her quiet way of performing her every day duties to promote the Master's cause than many another more ostentatious. She lived for her home and in her home and during the latter years especially, since moving to the home at 1433 Park St., she has been enabled to enjoy greater rest and comfort. She died on Tuesday of pneumonia.

The funeral services were conducted from the house yesterday afternoon at half past two by the Rev. S. R. Robinson. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. A. C. Norris, Miss Josephine Parmenter, Mr. C. F. Ricker and Mr. Frederic Morrison. The remains were interred in Hazelwood cemetery.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family who have lost a loving wife and mother in the good woman who has passed to the better world.